

SOCIETY.

Exercises Three Veterans.
In honor of the old soldiers of Connelville, the Ladies' Circle, No. 100, to the Grand Army of the Republic, entertained yesterday afternoon at their rooms in Odd Fellows' hall. A special invitation was extended to the veterans but only three accepted the hospitality of the ladies. The veterans present were Smith, Dawson, Col. J. J. Harshbarger and William Shaw. Each of the comrades made an address. The ladies prepared a special program in keeping with the birthday of George Washington, and provided an delightful entertainment for their guests.

The program opened with "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the ladies. An impressive feature was the flag service in charge of Mrs. Annie Harlan, Mrs. Hattie Yarnall, and Mrs. J. J. Robinson. A vocal solo, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," was sung by Mrs. Yarnall. A special feature of the evening was the reading of "The Counterclaim," a reading by Mrs. Annie Harlan was well received. The next period was taken up with a salute to the flag led by Post Instructor Mrs. David Ritchie. Mrs. John Chamberlain gave a reading "The G. A. R. Salute." At a special presentation Mrs. T. O. Goodwin presented "The Counterclaim," a reading by Mrs. Annie Harlan was well received. The next period was taken up with a salute to the flag led by Post Instructor Mrs. David Ritchie. Mrs. John Chamberlain gave a reading "The G. A. R. Salute." At a special presentation Mrs. T. O. Goodwin presented "The Counterclaim," a reading by Mrs. Annie Harlan was well received.

Martha Washington Tea.
Appointments significant of Washington's birthday prevailed at a Martha Washington tea given yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dixon on East Main street under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church. During the afternoon and evening refreshments were served and quite a nice sum was realized for the treasurer. The decorations were carried out in a color scheme of red, white and blue. Over the windows and doorways were an effective arrangement of crepe paper. Small flags were also used. A delightful musical and literary program consisting of selections by Mrs. L. N. Stahl, Miss Sue Stahl, Miss Stella Stauffer, Master Charles Davis, and a reading by Miss Norma Woodall, and an address by Rev. J. H. Woodall, Mrs. Wade Marlette, Mrs. F. C. Rose and Mrs. William Porter and Miss Mary Smith.

Five tables were called into requisition for bridge, the game played at the regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at which Miss Katherine Fries was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on West Main street. During the afternoon and evening refreshments were served and quite a nice sum was realized for the treasurer. The decorations were carried out in a color scheme of red, white and blue. Over the windows and doorways were an effective arrangement of crepe paper. Small flags were also used. A delightful musical and literary program consisting of selections by Mrs. L. N. Stahl, Miss Sue Stahl, Miss Stella Stauffer, Master Charles Davis, and a reading by Miss Norma Woodall, and an address by Rev. J. H. Woodall, Mrs. Wade Marlette, Mrs. F. C. Rose and Mrs. William Porter and Miss Mary Smith.

Birth Party.
Mrs. Hannah Graham was tendered a delightful surprise birthday party at her home on Francis avenue in honor of her 44th birthday anniversary. The affair was attended by a number of friends of the honor guest and a very pleasant evening was spent in various amusements. At 10 o'clock a luncheon was served. Mrs. Graham received a number of pretty and useful presents.

King's Daughters.
The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. O. Goodwin on Oak street.

Afternoon at Fairy Work.
Mrs. J. M. Cecil is hostess at fancy work this afternoon at her home in South Connelville.

Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Uniontown will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, February 27. A reception will be held in the afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Notice.
The Daughters of Rebekah are endeavoring to win the \$2,000 prize offered by the Pittsburgh Dispatch. They request every lady in Connelville and vicinity whether they belong to their organization or not to attend the Pure Food Show to be given at J. R. Davidson's Grocery Monday afternoon and evening, Feb. 26. Each lady attending incurs 100 votes for their lodge. Tell your grocer to attend also as by so doing they will receive 500 votes.

HEED THE WARNING!

Backache is the Signal That Kidney Diseases Are Nigh.

Who doesn't dread the advanced stages of kidney trouble—Bright's disease, dropsy and gravel? But today throughout America, there are tens of thousands suffering the tortures of hopeless agony just because they failed to heed the first signal, the certain warning of future misery—backache.

Backache means that your kidneys are weak.

Stop kidney disease at the start, that's the easiest way, and Thompson's Backache is the surest remedy. Graham & Company, Connelville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottsdale, sell it, and is willing to guarantee it to stop backache, headache and sharp, shooting pains, and to cure Bright's disease, and any and all kidney, liver and bladder trouble, or money back. It is a great maker of pure blood, and a builder of flesh, because it promptly cleans the kidneys and puts them in such perfect condition that the impurities are thoroughly strained from the blood as it passes through and are promptly eliminated with the urine. Thompson's Backache is only 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

Does It Pucker?
It is believed the Oriental persimmon, called the kakl, will soon become popular as a fruit in this country.

MILE HIGH IS LIMIT FOR ARMY AEROPLANE FLYERS

Best Work Done in Lower Levels and Altitude Competition Is Frowned Upon.

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Army aviation, in future, will not fly over one mile high.
This order was issued by Brig. Gen. Allen, in charge of the Aviation Corps, following a report from the Army Aviation School, at Augusta, Ga., where experiments have been in progress for some time regarding the best heights for air pilots to maintain to accomplish the best flying, experts agree, is done between 1,000 and 5,280 feet in the air, and it being considered unwise and dangerous to foster competition regarding altitudes attained, orders have been issued forbidding government aviators exceeding one mile above the earth.

It has been found that excellent photographs may be obtained from the 2,000-1,000 foot levels and that, at 1,000 feet an airship painted with gray aeroplanes, is practically invisible even on a bright day. Experiments now in progress promise the early perfection of an aluminum motor, which will be almost noiseless and which will further decrease the likelihood of the discovery of an aeroplane by the enemy.

ARE YOU GETTING AHEAD?
If Not, Here's a Sure Recipe For Moderate Success.

We can't all be millionaires—that's certain—but there isn't any doubt in the world that one who is active and willing can achieve moderate success. The first thing to do, of course, is to get a job and the next thing is to perform the duties of that job so well that the boss will wonder how he ever got along without you. Do this and you'll find it won't be long until there will be more dollars in your pay envelope, and as you value your own happiness and the welfare of your family, don't squander all those dollars. Take a few of them and open a bank account. Add something to it every pay day. Get money ahead of you. Be ready with the cash when the boss offers you an interest in the business. Be able to show him a savings account with The First National Bank of Connelville with a sure sum, say \$100. Four per cent interest. One dollar opens an account.

Getting Rich Suddenly.
PEOPLE rarely get rich suddenly. When a person does acquire sudden riches everybody hears about it. Most people accumulate their money by slow, unobtrusive methods. This is the surest and best way. A savings account with this bank affords every convenience and safety in accumulating a substantial fund. The Citizens National Bank of Connelville, 135 Pittsburgh Street.

To Have Biggest Gun.
The biggest gun in the world is a sixteen inch breech-loading rifle designed for the sea coast defense of the United States and its insular possessions.

West Penn Excursion Rates.
Round trip tickets to the Connelville Electric Show can be obtained at the West Penn stations at Greensburg, Scottsdale and Uniontown. The prices are 50 cents, 15 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 23.—Mrs. George Greenfield and little daughter, Ruth, who have been visiting Mrs. Hannah Abraham for the past two weeks went to Uniontown yesterday where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Tapp, a couple of days before returning to her home at Bradwood.

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BURNING WIRE REPORTS
Federal Grand Jury Examines Many Witnesses in the Case.
A number of witnesses appeared before the Federal Grand Jury Tuesday in response to subpoenas requiring them to appear and testify in the suit of the Government against the American Steel & Wire Company and other defendants. The investigation, it is learned, concerns the burning of a number of documents which were produced in evidence at the prosecution of the nine steel wire pools and the horseshoe pool.
These documents were surrendered by the Government to Charles MacVane, general solicitor of the American Wire Company, on a written agreement that they would be held and returned to the Government upon request. After the dissolution of the alleged wire and horseshoe pools, under the order of the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, N. J., last year, these documents were destroyed by order of one of the officials of the alleged pool.

Fortune Telling

Does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health.
The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and joy is lost or impaired may generally be regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This Prescription has, for over 30 years, been curing delicate, weak, pale, worn-out women, by the hundreds of thousands, and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indecent questionings and offensively repugnant examinations.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence held as sacredly confidential. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Great Family Doctor Book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—1000 pages, answers in plain English hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know about. Sent free, in plain wrapper to any address on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only, or in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

Feb. 23.
Fayetteville, Ark., occupied by the Federal forces of General Curtis. Many Confederate soldiers from General Price's army and valuable military stores fell into Curtis' hands. Clarksville, Tenn., an important railroad and steamboat center on the Cumberland river, was occupied by Commodore Foote's naval forces, the Confederates having abandoned the place.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.
Earthquake in southern Europe. Over 700 deaths "on the Riviera." Mountain villages toppled over into the valleys. The shock was recorded by the seismoscope of the United States signal office at Washington.

MRS. SADIE LOU BLAIR

Was Buried This Morning, Services Being Held Here.

The body of Mrs. Sadie Lou Blair arrived here from Somerset this morning on the Cumberland and was interred and was removed by funeral director J. E. Sims to the Christian church, where services were held. The funeral party was met at the station by a large delegation of friends and relatives from nearby towns, who attended the service. Rev. H. C. Moore of near Fayetteville, pastor of the Church of Christ, assisted by Rev. A. L. McVey of Fayetteville, officiated. Mrs. Blair was buried by Rev. Moore on Thanks giving day, 1886. The interment took place in Hill Grove cemetery.

Move to Newburgh.

OWENSDALE, Feb. 23.—Long-street Willis and wife and family of five children left this morning for Newburgh, N. Y., 57 miles north of New York City, where Mr. Willis will be employed as chief machinist at the engine yards of the construction camp of the Catskill mountains aqueduct, an aqueduct which will bring hundreds of millions of gallons of water every day from the Catskill mountains to supply New York City. Mr. Willis shipped his household goods yesterday.

Go to Meyersdale.

This afternoon the Connelville Independents will leave for Meyersdale where they will meet the Broadway Athletic Club tonight. Eight men will make the trip as follows: Butlermore, Bishop, Brown, Morton, Scott, Sheets, Moore and Ritchey.

Patronize those who advertise.

You cannot obtain from any stock corset the classiness, style, taste and absolutely perfect fit to be had in a Spirella Corset

A type for every figure
Let me select the model your figure requires and fit it to you. Spirella Corset retains its shape permanently, allows freedom of motion, gives supreme satisfaction, perfect comfort. My training and experience are at your service.

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PERSONAL

M. H. Foldstein and S. B. Goldsmith were in Pittsburgh this morning. Charles M. Flood is in Pittsburgh today on business.

Miss Mary Larkin of Johnstown, returned to her home yesterday, after a visit at the home of Miss Vera Ryan.

Aracade Theatre tonight: See Charles Adams in the amateur contest; also six other amateur contests. Misses Mary Silger and Jean Cooper of the South Side, are visiting Miss Ethel Johnson of West Newton today. Mrs. Charles Fyler left yesterday for West Newton, where she will visit friends. She will later visit at Lancaster.

Dr. L. P. McCormick is in Pittsburgh today.

Don't miss the amateur contest at the Arcade Theatre tonight. Plenty of fun. Come everybody.

Mrs. T. E. Jamieson of Cumberland, is the guest of Mrs. O. L. Eaton of South Pittsburgh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Bengal went to Pittsburgh this morning to attend the poultry show.

Mrs. C. J. Angell was visiting friends in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Bryner went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Christian Blair, of Lawrence, Miss Mac McKee of Har Junction and J. H. Dunn were here this morning attending the funeral of Mrs. Sadie Lou Blair. Mr. Dunn was a pallbearer.

J. I. Beals of Los Angeles, Cal., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Floto over night. Mr. Beals is located at present at Meyersdale.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wylie of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Charles Percival of Elizabeth, Pa., have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Driscoll of the West Side.

Miss Mae Larkin of Johnstown, returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit with Miss Vera Ryan.

Miss June Smith is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drugging ruined money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

MISS BROWN RESIGNS.
Leaves Presbyterian Choir to Join That of Dawson Church.

Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown resigned as soloist in the First Presbyterian church choir, to accept a similar position in the choir of the Cochran Memorial church at Dawson. Her resignation will take effect March 1. She has been a member of the First Presbyterian church choir for some time and her resignation was accepted with the deepest of regret.

Miss Brown is well known in musical circles here and nearby towns. She has appeared in the leading part of many home talent affairs.

Settles Insurance Quickly.
Less than 10 hours after Louis Martray had lost his furniture in a fire yesterday, the insurance of \$300 had been paid over through Robinson & Co. agent.

An adjuster of the insurance company happened to strike town just after the fire and made out the draft.

Lifters Scarce.
There are only six elevators, either passenger or freight in all Japan.

Musterine Conquers Pain.

A. A. Clarke guarantees Beggs' Mustaine to quickly cure sore throat, pain in chest or back, coughs, catarrhs, swollen joints, lumbago, cramps in legs, callouses and bunions. Just rub it on. Be sure it's Beggs' 25 cents.

W. N. LECHE

106 W. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE.

THIS WEEK ONLY

Special Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases

Best Mohawk Sheets—Plain hem, 2 1/2

News From Nearby Towns.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Feb. 23.—Andrew Wishart was a business caller in Connelldale on Thursday.

George Anderson, who has been here visiting friends for several days left for his home at Ohio.

Messrs. William Jacobs and Dr. Samuel Dowds were in Connelldale on Thursday evening attending the Masons' annual Washington's birthday reception.

Mrs. Corrie Carr left for Hopwood yesterday where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Rachael Semans, who has been visiting friends at Hopwood has returned home.

Washington's birthday was quietly observed here on Thursday, nobody taking a vacation except the post-office clerks and the bank employees.

William Wishart, manager of the Trotter Supply store is in Pittsburgh buying new spring goods for the store.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a market and a sale on Saturday afternoon in the store room of David Williams on Railroad street. Home made pies, cakes and all the good things of the season will be placed on sale and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Antonio Bufano, proprietor of the Dunbar House, was a business caller in Connelldale on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Geller of Connelldale, was here on Thursday visiting friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry McIlhenny were in Connelldale on Thursday evening attending the annual Masons' banquet which was held there Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson was the guest of friends in Connelldale on Thursday.

John W. Cartwright, who has been visiting friends at Jacobs Creek for several days, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Wishart of Trotter spent Thursday the guest of friends in Connelldale.

Mrs. John Everett was the guest of her daughter, Mary, in Connelldale Thursday. Mrs. Mary, who is a patient at the Cottage State hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Both patients are convalescing and expect to be home in a few days.

Mrs. and Mrs. James DeOre were the guests of friends in Connelldale on Thursday.

Mrs. George Hysell of Scottdale was here Thursday visiting friends.

Henry Goldsmith, the insurance man of Connelldale, was here Thursday.

Mrs. Janie Scott was the guest of friends in Connelldale Thursday.

The Gadsden Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will hold a Washington's birthday social in the Sunday school room of the church this evening. Luncheon may be had at 15 cents with tea and cake extra.

Rev. Thomas Charlsworth of South Fork, Pa., was here the guest of his brother, Tuesday.

George C. Jarrett of Scottdale, was a business caller here yesterday.

L. J. Connell of Pittsburgh, was here yesterday looking after business interests.

Rev. W. C. Leinback was a Greensburg caller Monday.

T. H. Leisearling is in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. W. Greenwood, are shopping in Pittsburgh today.

John P. Clouse of Connelldale, was in town the other evening renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Bowden are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Next should not miss the revival services now in progress at the Methodist Protestant church. Meetings every evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large chorus in charge of J. D. DeYoe of Connelldale furnished the music. Rev. Cairns of Connelldale is expected to preach this evening and tomorrow evening. Rev. W. B. Bowden will be here Saturday if possible, and Rev. Wilson of Uniontown Sunday evening. The meetings are growing in interest and results. The pastor and people are much encouraged.

Confidence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Foley have returned home after spending two weeks visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Rev. Dean of Friendsville was the guest of friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Flora Gerhart was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Butler at Johnson's Chapel several days recently.

Albert Black was confined to his home in West Confluence several days this week with an attack of influenza.

F. W. Medow of Somerset was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. James Butler of Connelldale was the guest of friends in town several days this week.

Mrs. Smith and daughter of Pittsburgh returned home yesterday after having spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Brown.

Dr. Ross Bowman formerly a resident of this place, but now of Philadelphia was calling on friends in town this week.

Orville Burnworth of Johnson's chapel was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. F. Brown entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Smith of Pittsburgh who is visiting her. The following guests were present: Misses Grace Stark, Rose Sumner, Ethel Stark, Charles Johnson, Maria Sumner and Josephine McKee. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. N. S. Burkett is the guest of friends in Somerset and to Wood for a few days.

Mrs. Anna McIlhenny died at her late home in McKeesport Wednesday. Her body was brought to Confluence yesterday where it was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Wenzel near Harwoodville. Her sister, Mrs. Wesley Morrison lives in Confluence. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Dr. T. J. Jacobs of Somerset was in town on business yesterday.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was observed here in the usual way by the post-office observing holiday hours and the banks closing all day.

Today is the annual Parents' Day in the local public schools, when parents and patrons visit the several grades and see actual work done as well as examine work that is on exhibition at this time. Upon this occasion hundreds of interested persons visit the schools and thus show interest and appreciation.

The extremely high winds of yesterday and the preceding night made it very unpleasant for pedestrians on the streets as well as having had many upon the anxious bench for fear of fires. Old residents cannot remember of having had a storm period of the continuous duration of this one, nor such high winds, with the exception of the storm of June 18, 1910, when considerable damage was done, but which lasted but one hour.

With the exception of several electric night wires and minor rearrangements, no further damage was done.

Hon. L. D. Miller of Rockwood, a representative of the State Food Department, was transacting business in his line here yesterday. It is said that one merchant was compelled to "cough up" a hundred for having on sale a barrel of adulterated vinegar.

J. L. Pike, the Summit township poultry fancier, returned from Pittsburgh last evening, having attended the poultry show at the Pittsburgh Poultry Association, held in the Old City Hall the early part of the week. In hot competition Mr. Pike made a clean sweep on cockerels and pullets of the Barred Plymouth Rock variety, which was the largest winning ever made by one exhibitor in the history of the Pittsburgh show.

The remains of Henry Horwig, an aged Summit township resident, who was on Monday found dead in an out-house at his home, were laid to rest yesterday in the Reformed cemetery. Rev. A. E. Truxal, pastor of Amity Reformed church, officiated at the funeral.

Cyrus Bird of Bird Brothers, poultry fanciers, attended the Pittsburgh poultry show. The Bird Brothers did not exhibit at this show.

GRAIN MEN MEET TO DISCUSS NEW RULING FOR SHIPMENTS

They Do Not Make Interpretation Made by the Bureau of Chemistry.

Special to The Courier.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—While protesting that the new conditions tend to create confusion and an abnormal condition of marketing grain, a mass convention of grain producers and handlers here today at the same time discussed plans to meet the requirements of the recent ruling of the Bureau of Chemistry in regard to the conditions under which grain must be shipped and marketed.

The grain men are inclined to find fault particularly with the interpretation concerning the liability incurred in the shipping of corn for interstate commerce. They declared that the law as interpreted by the Bureau of Chemistry renders it most hazardous for buyers and shippers of corn to purchase for shipment a interstate commerce a large proportion of any of the recognized standard grades of corn.

To Promote Industrial Education. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A hundred or more men and women interested in the subject of vocational work in the public schools assembled in Buffalo today for the third annual convention of the New York state branch of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education.

She Had Consumption Was Dying; Now Well

Beckman's Alternative is being used with success in the treatment of tuberculosis. Persons who have failed in improved, gained weight, exhausted night sweats stopped, fever discontinued and many recovered. If you are interested to know more about it, we will put you in touch with some who are now well. You can investigate and judge for yourself. Read of Mrs. Cora's recovery.

"I remember thinking that I was a short history of the remarkable cure of my mother in law (Mrs. Anna Cora) might benefit some other sufferers. I hereby give the following testimony. About September 10, 1908, she was taken sick with Catarrh of the throat and continually grew worse requiring a trained nurse. Night sweats were so bad that it was necessary to change her clothing once or twice every night, her cough increased and she got so weak that everybody expected that she would not live much longer. The trained nurse (Miss Anna F. Jones) informed me that she had tuberculosis and nothing could be done for her. In January, when Mrs. Anna Cora, of St. Paul, Minn., Church, was at the hospital, I got some Beckman's Alternative and as it would not give her some relief, I then requested the attending physician to give her a dose of it. He informed me that she had Consumption and was beyond all medical aid. When I asked if he thought that it was useless to try the Alternative, he replied that no physician could help her any and I could suit myself about it. So I immediately bought Beckman's Alternative for recovery. I instructed that she try the Alternative. At the end of the first week's treatment, she got so well that she refused to take any more of it, but the doctor advised her to keep on taking it as it was the only thing that might help her. I am glad to say now that she kept on and soon began to improve. Now, she works as hard as ever, weighs twenty pounds heavier than she did before she took the Alternative and is in good health. She frankly says she owes her life and health to Beckman's Alternative. We keep on buying it at times and recommending it highly."

(Signed) AMANDA J. GILMAN, 1214 N. 10th St., Philadelphia. Beckman's Alternative is offered in French, English, Italian, Spanish, and Dutch. Write to Beckman's Alternative, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

W. A. Beckley, West Side Connelldale.

HARRY McILHENNY, Dunbar.

Call Phone 80. Tel. State 80. J. R. FOLTZ, Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Ambulance Service. DUNBAR, - - - - - PENNA.

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SELECTED NOW
WILL
BE DELIVERED
WHEN
WANTED.



CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
AARON'S
BIG SIX-STORY BUILDING

THIS
REMARKABLE
OFFER
IS GOOD ONLY
UNTIL
MARCH 6, 1912.



When a Reliable Store Like Aaron's Says "Free Furniture" You Ought to Give It Serious Attention A Glimpse Behind the Scenes.

Now that our new plan of giving **FREE FURNITURE** with all purchases has developed into a triumphant **SUCCESS**, we can tell you an interesting secret.

We **THOUGHT** of this plan **FOR YEARS** before advertising it. Frankly, we were afraid of it. The business men we discussed it with **DISCOURAGED** us from advertising it.

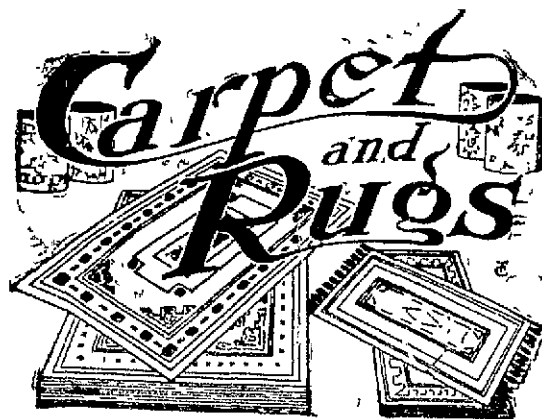
They said, "it will **CHEAPEN** your store and reputation. No matter how truthful your proposition may be, the people will be inclined to **DOUBT** it. They will quote the old saying that you can't get something for nothing."

We finally answered, "The people have never **DOUBTED ANYTHING** in **ANY** Aaron advertisement yet! We've never given them reason for doubt and we **NEVER WILL**. We can actually give this free furniture by charging it to advertising, chopping down our already slim margin of profits and relying upon volume of increased business to make up for it."

That's exactly what is happening now. We have taken the plunge and **THE WATER IS FINE!** Come on in! Others are highly enthusiastic over our "free furniture plan." If others find it so good, why don't you at least investigate?

Remember the character of the house that is making the offer. Place implicit trust in Aaron's and you'll never regret it.

This offer goes to credit customers as well as to cash customers. Read the free offers down the side of this advertisement and—act!



Now is the time to buy your Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums and Mattings. Now is the time to get your very finest grades of Floor Coverings and save a handful of money. The Aaron Store reduces all prices in their Carpet and Rug Department. Just the most opportune time for you. Remember, we employ none but expert workmen to measure your rooms, cut your carpets and lay them in an expert manner.

ALL GOODS ARE MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE OF CHARGE.

Ingrain Carpet, two-ply 40c	9x12 Genuine Tapestry Brussels Rugs Made of strictly all wool nap, suitable for every room and purpose. The special price on this rug will permit you to buy it in place of another so-called Brussels Rug \$10.75
90c Tapestry Brussels Carpet, genuine wool face patterns for doors, halls and stairs, sale price, per yard 65c	9x12 Seamless Tapestry Rugs Woven into many beautiful floral and oriental designs. There are no seams to wear, as the rug is woven in one piece. Sells regularly for \$20.00. Sale price only \$13.75
\$1.50 high grade Axminster Carpets, floral and conventional designs yard \$1.00	Special in Extra Large Size Rugs 11x13 feet. Sale price \$18.75
9x12 Genuine Axminster Rugs—Woven of pure worsted yarns, dyed before weaving. Every rug has a thick surface yet woven firmly and will outwear sole leather. Patterns for every room in the house, sale price \$19.50	

A New Way to Do Kitchen Work



Thousands of women who formerly worked from daylight until dark in their kitchens now save miles of steps. They get their afternoons free and finish the daily work in half the usual time by using the **DOOSIE** CABINET. You simply sit down in front of the Hoosier and complete your work comfortably with everything at your finger's ends. All you need in a Model Kitchen is a stove, a sink and a Hoosier Cabinet.

Cash or Credit

This \$2 Kitchen Set Absolutely FREE

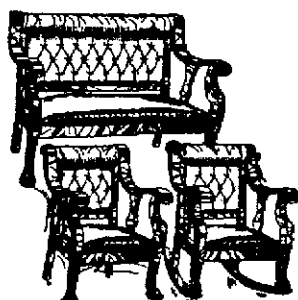
WITH ALL PURCHASES OF \$10 OR SOLD OUT—RIGHT FOR \$100

The Kitchen Set consists of 1 Bread Knife, 1 Cutler Steel Cleaver, 1 Sharpening Stone, 1 Suet Meat Saw, 1 Cutler Steel Carving Knife, 1 Can Opener, and Bottle Cap Puller and 1 Paring Knife.

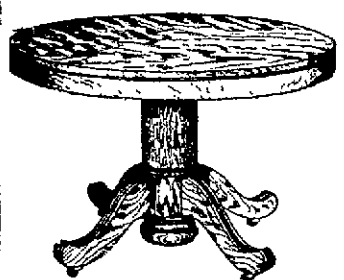
DON'T DELAY. GET YOURS RIGHT AWAY.

We guarantee these knives to hold their edge and keep sharp. They are of the best quality steel money can buy. You'll find this the most useful and the most satisfactory Kitchen Set you have ever owned. So don't miss this chance to get a set absolutely FREE.

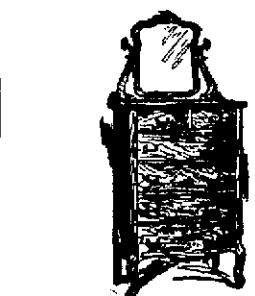
Aaron's Genuine Leather Suite



This Mahogany Finished 3-Piece Suite highly polished spring seat diamond tufted back in genuine leather. Usual retail price \$65. Sale Price \$42.75



Aaron's Solid Oak Pedestal Extension Table, genuine oak polish finish one of the grandest values ever offered. extends 6 feet. 45 inch top, sale price \$9.75



Aaron's Genuine Oak \$14 Chiffonier

with 5 large rooms, drawers. Genuine trench plate mirror. Special Price

\$8.50

Genuine Morroquine Couch Free

With purchase of \$175.00 or over.

Turkish Rocker Free

With purchase of \$250.00 or over.

Genuine Quartered Oak China Closet Free

With purchase of \$300.00 or over.

100 Piece Dinner Set Free

With purchase of \$200.00 or over.

Many More Free Gifts Given With \$350, \$400 and \$500 Purchases.

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to collectors with proper credentials.
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by the carriers in Connellsville or our
agents in other towns should be re-
ported to this office at once.

ADVERTISING.
THE DAILY COURIER is the only
daily newspaper in the Connellsville
area which has the honesty and
courage to print a daily report under
oath of the exact number of copies
distributed for circulation. Other papers
furnish no figures. Advertising rates
on application.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the
recognized organ of the Connellsville
coal trade. It has special value as an
industrial journal and an advertising
medium for such interests.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, 1912.

Twice Told Tales.

Uniontown News Standard.
The address of Colonel Roosevelt
before the Ohio Constitutional Con-
vention comes under the head of
"Twice Told Tales," being composed
of parts of former addresses and
messages to Congress. But because
he said it before, does not alter the
fact, that he makes some good sug-
gestions to the Buckeyes.

He dwells at length upon mistakes
made by the courts of the country,
and it must be admitted that he
has made some mistakes, but so have
Presidents, learned and distinguished
private citizens, and men in other pub-
lic positions. It is worth while when
considering the acts of a great body of
men like our judiciary to take account
of the decisions which are right as
well as those in which error has ap-
peared. If the good, the correct
decisions are considered with the bad,
or incorrect decisions, our judiciary
as a whole, must be conceded to have
made a very creditable record. It
would be better if judges never made
mistakes, but that glad day is reserved
for future times, probably the mil-
lennium. There can be no fault found
with the Colonel, however, for hoping
for a nearer approach to judicial per-
fection, even though it may not be at-
tained for a good while.

One of the things the Colonel dis-
cusses greatly was started on the way
to realization by President Taft in a
message to Congress before the ad-
dress to the Ohio Constitutional Con-
vention was delivered, when the Pres-
ident submitted the report of the Em-
ployers' Liability Commission with the
recommendation that it be enacted in-
to law. The President sets forth that
the proposed law not only would in-
sure to employees of railroads en-
gaged in interstate commerce quick ad-
justment of their claims for damages, but
also would relieve the courts of a vast
amount of work and enable them to
administer judicial affairs with greater
dispatch.

The President said in his message
that the Congress "I sincerely hope
that the act will pass. I deem it one
of the great steps of progress toward
a satisfactory solution of an important
phase of the controversies between
employers and employees that has been
proposed within the last two or three
decades."

Colonel Roosevelt is pro-progressive, but
he is not good enough lawyer, not
familiar enough with needs of courts,
to be as progressive and safe in re-
forming the judiciary as his distin-
guished successor in office.

License Gun Toters.
Washington Observer.

The Homestead Messenger notes the
fact that "a great majority of the pri-
soners brought to the Homestead police
station and especially foreigners carry
concealed weapons."

It rightly condemns this practice de-
claring that these persons do not need
weapons in that community and by car-
rying them they express a purpose to
commit a crime.

The man who totes a gun about is
often tempted to use it when he would
never think of doing so otherwise.

Recently a foreigner on the streets
of Donora who was struck by a snow-
ball thrown by a boy, in a fit of sud-
den passion shot and killed the boy.

The habit of carrying concealed
weapons is responsible for many
crimes of this kind and the courts
have been trying to break up this bad
habit by imposing severe sentences
upon those convicted.

New York authorities think they
have discovered a better way in re-
quiring every person who wants to
carry a weapon to take out a license
and requiring those who sell deadly
weapons to keep a record of the pur-
chasers for public inspection.

Pennsylvania needs some such law
to aid in putting a stop to the prac-
tice of carrying deadly weapons and
thereby lessening the number of
crimes committed.

Scientific Revision.
Charleston Mail.

Just now the country is up against
the prospect of two methods of re-
vising the tariff. One of these is by
the Democrats and is political re-
vision. The other is by President
Taft and is scientific revision. The
political revision of the Democrats
contemplates a reduction of one toll
group, regardless of consequences, or
how much business confusion and
damage it may create. Scientific re-
vision is a reduction of the various
schedules one at a time as it is
shown by a scientific study of the
tariffs and requirements. Political
revision means business chaos for
awhile, with resultant thousands of
labor, while scientific revision will
not make any business disturbance or
cause of loss of confidence.

President Taft stands for scientific
revision of the tariff. Under his ad-
ministration a tariff board has been
created and its investigations have
brought a recommendation from the
President for a revision and reduc-
tion of the tariff schedule. Other
schedules are under scrutiny, and if
found too high a recommendation will
be made to Congress for their reduc-
tion. This is infinitely better—reduc-
ing schedules one at a time when-
ever it is found by experts that they
are too high—than making a whole-
sale reduction at once that upsets
business for a long time.

The scientific idea for the revision
is the business idea. Good business
makes prosperity, and this is in-
finitely to be preferred to political
revision, which is sure to create dis-
trust and business chaos.

DUKE OF BARLEYCORN.
By Isaac of Yukon.

The soggy atmosphere rendered
more miserable by a flickering snow
storm had driven a crowd of drif-
t patrolmen to the long trough in a city
barroom.

All of the throat advocates appeared
satisfied with the service which was
rendered except one man, a tall, fear-
less exponent of the jag code who was
not able to catch the ear and eye of
the court.

This stuffy Chouteau of liquid equity
had presented his petition, had amend-
ed his plea time and again for age
more glasses of beer but the agent in
the white apron waved his aside and
told him he was visibly under the in-
fluence of steam.

Then it was that the Duke of Bar-
leycorn hung on to the guards and
broke forth in eloquence:

"You can keep your beer and I shall
keep my money. Rather than give it
to you I shall buy bread for my child-
ren or some other man's children
who are more hungry than my own.
Keep your beer until it gets stale, so
stale that the thought of the staleness
will give you the cramp."

"All I want is one more drink; you
have been flushing the necks of this
gang of hunks with your slop but
you have shut it off an English speak-
ing man. This gang of hunks drink
till they get so full that all they can
do is to hold up a finger as a sign for
lots of touch the trigger, and they get
thicker. They are all jittered and
blamed full that they try to drink
with their ears. An English speak-
ing man is turned down."

"All I want is what's coming to me.
When I have enough I'll go home
you have no right to send a man away
half-shot. He should be either shot
or not."

"You have no right to refuse to give
a man a drink because you think he is
soused. You may think I am in brine
but until I tell you whether I am or
not you have no right to let your
sympathy get away with you. As
long as I can stand it you should."

"But keep your beer. Snow water
has not advanced in price. You can
just stand behind the bar until your
whiskers grow a yard long and until
your beer dries into exhalation. As
for me, I shall not disgrace your place
by being sober."

THAT ELECTRIC SHOW

Is Praised by Merchant Who Visited
It Last Night.

To the Editor of The Courier.
Yesterday I attended the Electric
Show now being held in Masonic
Temple and must say it is a most
creditable exhibition and something
never before seen in Connellsville.

The idea struck me, that while these
beautiful booths and the decorations
are now up, it would be an excellent
idea if some of our enterprising
merchants would take the opportunity
to hold, say, a Pure Food Show or
something of the sort. These shows
are very instructive and, at the same
time, advertise the exhibitors in a
way that could not be gotten in any
other manner.

Possibly this store room and booths,
etc., could be rented reasonably, and,
if so, I would like to see them made
use of. Now let some of our live
merchants get together while they
have the opportunity and increase
their business and boost Connell-
sville.

Patronize those who advertise.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—TWO CHAMBERMAIDS
at BALTIMORE HOUSE. 21Feb12

WANTED—MAN WITH TEAM
to deliver shrubbery in April. Short job;
good pay. Reference required. BURN
NURSERY, Manchester, Conn. 21Feb12

WANTED—500 MEN 20 TO 40 YEARS
old wanted at once for U. S. Army
Motormen and Conductors, \$80 to \$100
a month, no experience necessary; fine
opportunity; no strikes; write im-
mediately for application blank. Ad-
dress TOLLEY, care of Courier. 21Feb12

WANTED—THOSE WHO ARE DIS-
satisfied with their heating, to write
A. L. Ritchey, care Fayette County Gas
Office, Connellsville, Pa. He has a
heating system which strains the
water, reduces the city water pressure,
heats the house and water for domestic
purposes together, or independently of
each other, maintains an even tempera-
ture of rooms or water as desired. No
smoke, will consume less gas than
others. 21Feb12

For Rent.

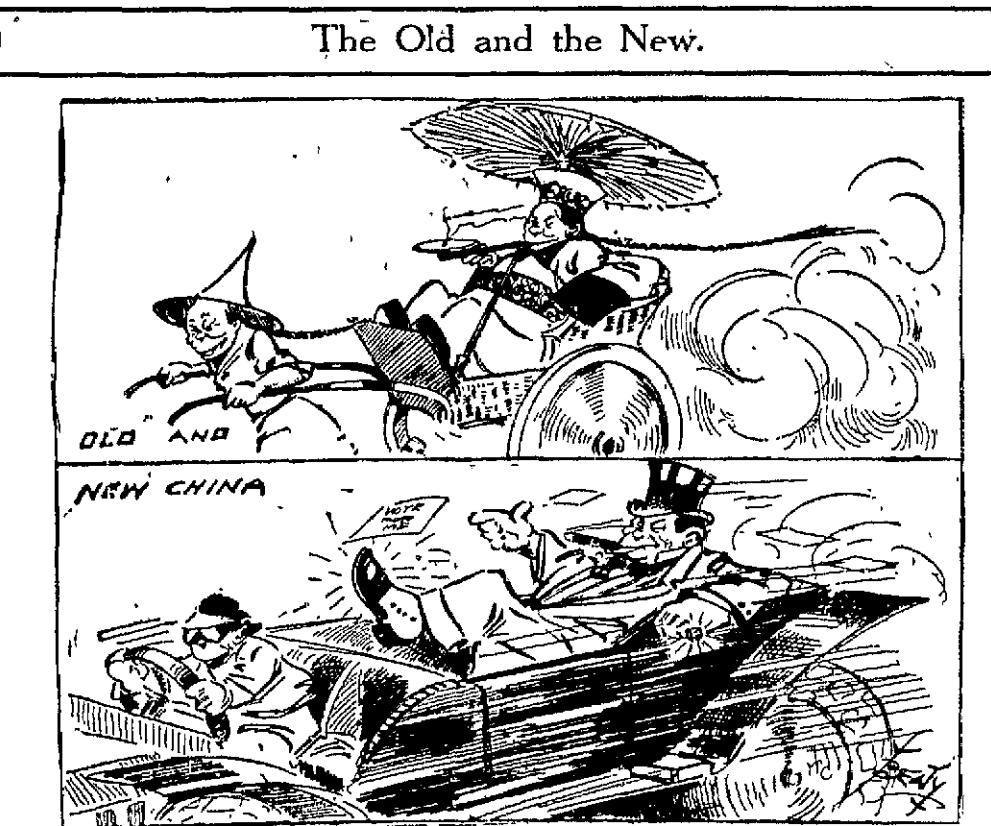
FOR RENT—STORE ROOM, BURNANO
Building, P. BURNANO. 21Feb12

FOR RENT—ROOMS WITH ALL
conveniences, 700 SOUTH ARCH ST. 21Feb12

FOR RENT—HOME 10 FEET IN-
quire 150 MAIN STREET, second floor. 20Jan12

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE,
203 S. PITTSBURG STREET. Apply LUTHE-
LIAN'S STORE. 21Feb12

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE
with water and gas. Inquire J. C.
LITTLE, 235 L. Fairview Avenue. 21Feb12



A LOG FLOATS WITH THE CURRENT

Would you rather be the log—inert,
powerless, without will, without purpose, or
THE CURRENT
swift-flowing, vigorous—the pulse of life
urging constantly onward?

**VITALITY OR INERTIA
HEALTH OR DISEASE**

Health gives one the
spirit of the current.
Your duty to your family
—to yourself, is to keep
**nerves nourished, blood
pure, muscles strong.**

Scott's Emulsion
is like sea-air—bracing, in-
vigorating, giving out tonic-
life and health.



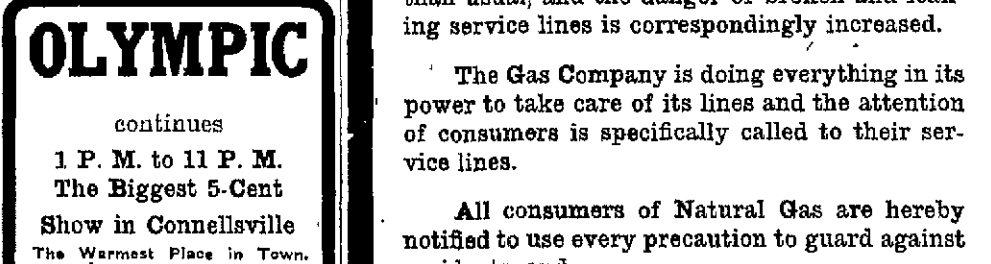
ALL DRUGGISTS

Keep Moving!
Household goods, Pianos, etc.,
handed with care.
PRICES REASONABLE.

Dull's Livery
E. Peach St., Connellsville, Pa.
Bell 50, Tri-State 157.

OLYMPIC
continues
1 P. M. to 11 P. M.
The Biggest 5-Cent
Show in Connellsville
The Warmest Place in Town.

Abe Martin



Don't Overlook
that subscription. If you
are in arrears remember
that we can always find
good use for
the MONEY

Professor Trancy has bought a second
hand eighty-eight note player piano
and he's got till next October 1st pay all
of 'em
Uncle Niles Turner's nephew has been
married almost two weeks and he still
wears white shirts.

Workman Bros.
PLUMBERS.
Plumbing, Tinning and Heating.
Hot Water, Hot Air Heating.
ALL KINDS OF JOBBING.
Bell Phone 517.
OFFICE 101 EAST MAIN ST.

JOB PRINTING
OF ALL KINDS DONE AT
THIS OFFICE.

Want Ads—1 Cent a Word.

In Buying a Suit Do You Look for Quality?

Or are you one of the many who notice only the
style and let quality and workmanship take care of
themselves? The garment that hasn't quality back
of it will soon become shapeless and void of style and
will give only poor satisfaction for but one season.
On the other hand if your suit is built on quality,
you have a suit that is bound to retain its fine style
lines, give honest satisfaction for two or more seas-
ons and only at a small advance in price over the
cheaper garment. In other words, it's good econ-
omy to buy only the best. Such is our buying policy
and the woman who comes to this store for her coat
or suit will get the benefit of our long experience in
choosing quality. Our new Spring styles are now
here in all the leading shades and weaves, well styl-
ed, and elegantly tailored and marked to sell from
\$20.00 to \$40.00

New Neckwear
New Spring numbers that we
know you will like. Just arriv-
ed and with them are a lot of
novelties in large roses, clus-
ters of flowers, rosettes, daisies,
etc., with dangles and buds, also
a lot of fancy bows in white and
colors at all prices.

New Scrims
Custain muslins, fancy cre-
tonnes and silkettes for spring.
Scrims are shown in bars, stripes
and plain in white, cream and
ecru at 20c to 30c and a line of
fancies in colors at 15c to 25c.
For over draperies see our fancy
cretonnes

New 12 1/2c Gingham
New is the time to buy your Spring Gingham, and the patterns
we are showing offer you a large range of selection. Mostly small
checks, bars and stripes with a few large plaids among them. A good
lot of dark stripes for skirts and boys' waists. Also in plain and mark-
ed at only 12 1/2c

\$1 Silk Hose
Just received a shipment of
these along with some like num-
bers. These are especially good
quality finely woven all silk
stockings to sell at \$1.00

Lace Caps
New Irish Crocheted pat-
terns in three sizes only, very
dainty and pretty. Something
new and bound to be popular on
account of their beauty. 50c

Rubberized Raincoats
New styles and just the thing for Spring. Entirely weatherproof
and good for all summer wear on account of their light weight. They
come in tans and greys with storm collars, plain or raglan shoulder
and strap cuff. A good range of sizes at \$9.00 to \$17.00

E. DUNN
DOWN ON PITTSBURG STREET.

**The Sale of Women's High-Grade
Shoes Now on in Full Force**
WILL CONTINUE TILL SATURDAY

Zeigler Bros., Edwin C. Burt and Queen Qual-
ity \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes going at

\$2.85

Don't miss us. If you are going to wear shoes,
buy them now. We want to clean up and you will
need the shoes—a great opportunity.

TAKE NOTICE!
BOYS' AND GIRLS SHOES AT 25% OFF

While this sale is going on for ladies, we will
clean up any boys or girls shoe in our store at 25%
off. Saturday to be the last night.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.

**Armstrong and
Dorothy Dodd Shoes**

**\$3 to
\$5**

We will fit any
Woman with a pair
of them

and she will find them so good that she can
pick no flaw in them. No matter how fussy
she is either.

Tans, Dull Leathers, Patents, Suede, Cravenette,
Black and Brown Buckskin.

Hooper & Long

COKE MARKET HAS STIFFENED AGAIN

Consumers are Freely Paying \$1.85 for Prompt Deliveries.

MUCH OF BUYING IS BY BROKERS

Believed Furnaces are Pushing Them Hard for Deliveries on Contract and They Face a Loss—Scarcity of Cars Makes Trouble for the Steel Mills.

From The Weekly Courier.
PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—The coke market has stiffened up again, sales of prompt coke being made at \$1.85 during the past week, a price which appears to have been freely paid by a number of consumers. Since the market started advancing from the \$1.50 level late in November there has been little coke sold at above \$1.55, sales made from time to time at \$1.90 up to \$2 having been exceptional, so that the market is now practically as high as it has been at any time. No sales appear to have been made in the past week at less than \$1.85.

The largest transaction of the week was 10,000 tons, sold on Friday to an eastern consumer, at \$1.85, for shipment as fast as possible, not involving as much as a month's time. Other sales in the week were of small lots, and aggregated probably about 15 cars, all at \$1.85, and split up into a number of small lots.

A particularly interesting feature of the buying has been that it has been largely by brokers. All week brokers both in Uniontown and Pittsburgh have been offering \$1.75 freely, and raising their bids to \$1.82 frequently. While there have been inquiries from consumers there have been more from brokers, and the inference is that the brokers did not want the coke for fresh sales to consumers, but wanted it to apply as deliveries upon their regular contracts. The brokers' bid of course is taking a loss in selling \$1.80 of coke for coke to apply on contracts and it is evident then that furnaces were pushing them hard for deliveries.

No important negotiations have been on for contract furnace coke. Practically all the furnaces now operating are covered with coke, the question being one of getting deliveries on the contracts. Many idle furnaces are not covered, but there is no particular occasion for them to buy at this time.

There is a decided car shortage at some points, steel mills in particular experiencing a shortage of trucks. There are few cars satisfactory for shipping coke, but box cars in better state of preservation are required for shipping such products as sheets and tin plates, and some mills are seriously handicapped. There is also a scarcity of gondolas. The coal mines in the Pittsburgh district are trying to get out, but many of them are unable to do so on account of car shortage.

Demand for foundry coke is only moderate, as the foundries have not increased their operations, but prices are still as the supply is limited.

We quote prices unchanged except for an advance of five cents in prompt furnace coke:

Prompt furnace \$1.80 to \$1.85
Contract furnace \$1.50 to \$1.55
Prompt country \$2.20 to \$2.25
Contract country \$2.20 to \$2.25
The pig iron market has been extremely quiet in the past week, hardly enough sales being made to fix market prices, but from the absence of lower quotations, or any pressure by the furnaces to sell it may be inferred that the market has held none of its strength. The furnaces are well sold up. The market continues quiet as follows: Bessemer, \$11 to \$14.25; basic, \$12.25 to \$12.50; No. 2 foundry, \$13 to \$13.55; malleable, \$13 to \$13.25; gray forge, \$12.25 to \$12.50, all at Valley furnaces, 90 cents higher delivered Pittsburgh.

Corrigan, McKinney & Company have decided to build a third River furnace at Cleveland, in connection with the basic open-hearth steel plant upon which construction will shortly commence. The operations are conducted as the River Furnace & Dock Company which controls the plant. The first furnace has been operated as a merchant stack. A second furnace was completed last year, but has never been blown in. Recently it was decided to build an open-hearth steel plant of eight 60-ton furnaces, and in this connection it has lately been decided to build a third blast furnace. The first furnace will continue to operate as a merchant stack, the bulk of the product of the other two furnaces going to the steel plant.

CASCARETS SURELY STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT

No Headache, Bloating, Upset Stomach, Lazy Liver or Constipated Bowels by Morning.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway through these alimentary or drainage organs every few days with Salts, Cathartic pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters.

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the undigested, sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels. A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, bloating, constipated bowels, indigestion, sour Stomach or Constipated Bowels. Cascarets being in every household. Children just love to take them.

Y. M. C. A. Boys in Session.
FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 23.—Representatives of the boys department of the different Y. M. C. A. branches throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island gathered in this city today for their twenty-second annual conference.

DROPSY TREATED FREE

Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., the Well Known Heart and Dropsy Specialist, Will Send a Two-Pound Treatment Free.

Many "Hopeless" Cases Soon Cured After 5 to 15 Days' Treatment.

At first no disease is apparently more harmless than dropsy, a little swelling of the eyelids, hands, feet, ankles, or abdomen. Finally there is great shortness of breath, smothering spells, sitting up to breathe, cough, fainting spells, sometimes nausea and vomiting, even bursting of the limbs and a lingering and wretched death if the dropsy is not removed.

Dr. Miles has been known as a leading specialist in these diseases for 26 years. His liberal offer is certainly worthy of serious consideration. You may not have another opportunity.

The Grand Dropsy Treatment consists of four dropsy remedies in one, also Tonic Tablets, and Pure-Laxa for removing the water. This treatment is specially prepared for each patient and is at least ten times as successful as that of most physicians. It usually relieves the first day and removes swelling in six days in most cases. "Don't be dangerous."

Mr. Alexander, Milne, Spokane, Wash., cured by two months' treatment. Mrs. Sarah A. Boyd, Oshkosh, Wis., cured after giving up hope. Mrs. Elvina Schuler, Des Moines, Neb., cured after 10 physicians failed. Mrs. A. J. Naph, Pickering, Mo., cured. Limbs swollen up to the body. Mr. C. A. Killinger, Shippenburg, Pa., cured after four physicians failed to relieve. Mrs. Julia Beaudt, Dugdale, Minn., cured after being pronounced incurable by three physicians. Mr. John T. Alexander, Elwood, Ill., cured after 1 failed. Dr. Miles' Book contains a large number of remarkable cures.

All afflicted readers may have the new Dropsy Book, Examination Chart, Opinion free. Write at once. Describe your case. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. G, 677 to 687 Main Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS MEET TO CONSIDER WAGE DEMAND

All the Eastern Systems Interested in Action of the Locomotive Engineers.

Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Executive officials representing all of the large railroad systems in the Eastern territory met in this city today to consider views on the demands made by the locomotive engineers for higher wages. The engineers are uniting in a movement for a wage advance of approximately 15 per cent. Every road east of Chicago, north of the Chesapeake and Ohio and south of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is affected by the demand, and also the Grand Trunk of Canada.

The railroads, it is understood, are inclined to look upon the demands of the engineers as hardly justified by existing conditions. The engineers participated liberally in the general wage increases made in December, 1910, since which time the earnings of most of the roads have fallen off materially. A general strike in the future is regarded as highly probable. The freight rates have been taken to form a federation of the four big railroad brotherhoods, and for the first time in railroad history it is said that all four are now agreed to stand together in the event that either one is involved in a dispute.

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Secretary Knox has Decided That He Will Not Visit Colombia on Tour of South America on Armored Cruiser

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Secretary of State Knox will not visit Colombia on a tour of South America on the armored cruiser Washington. While it has been decided to out Columbia on the visiting list for Secretary Knox's Central and South American trip, no attempt will be made by this government to bring about the recall of Senor Ospina. The United States will refuse to dignify the incident by any official action. Secretary Knox, who is accompanied by Mrs. Knox, is traveling on the armored cruiser Washington.



ARMORED CRUISER WASHINGTON

MEET TO PLAN FOR COUNTY ROAD WORK

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New Tonic, Tona Vita, Will Positively Restore Your Old Vitality

Nervousness, depression of spirits, lack of energy, all run down, these are the chief symptoms of nervous debility, the modern affliction caused largely by the rush, hustle and worry of modern life.

If you are a sufferer from this all-too-common complaint, and cannot go to a high priced sanitarium to have rest and diet build you up, you should read carefully the following statement by C. N. Hunt, Esq., of 602 Sixth-st., Milwaukee, Wis., concerning the remarkable new tonic "Tona Vita" that has made such a great record during the past year. Mr. Hunt says: "For a number of years my wife has been a sufferer from a continuous run down, nervous condition and stomach trouble. I took her to a number of doctors, but none seemed to give her any relief. She grew constantly worse and her entire system became affected.

"She could hardly do anything and would say the very thought of eating made her sick. She caught one bad cold after another and was always tired and languid. She had had headaches and attacks of dizziness. I read some Tona Vita a few months ago. My wife began taking the tonic that night and we were pleasantly surprised to notice an improvement after the second day. She is now like a different woman. The nervousness and depression are all gone, and she eats and sleeps better than she has for years. It seems wonderful to note such a change in her. I believe 'Tona Vita' is worth its weight in gold."

If you are debilitated and run down, above all things try "Tona Vita." You will never regret it, as it will build you up like magic. It is the finest preparation now on the market.

A. A. Clarke has the agency for this great medicine in Connelville. The price will be returned if it doesn't meet with your entire approval. The Approved Formula Co., Dayton, O.

quoting a producer of iron ore, who said: "The fact is for as ore, iron and steel are concerned, in no longer a protection to the industry and not even on the present rates of protection to labor." He advocated instead of a reduction of duty an increase in the present duty in the interest of labor.

D. J. Driscoll of Auburn, Pa.; W. H. Rowe of Pittsburgh and S. P. Kerr of Shadysburg, Pa., were also before the committee today. The independent iron and steel producers are expected to conclude their arguments before the committee today.

Plays and Players.

Mrs. Langtry is to be seen in a suffragette sketch.

A spring production is to be made of Robert Chambers' story, "The Common Law."

Lottie Williams has a sketch called "Good-bye, Pierrot," by Rose Stahl, which she is shortly to produce in vaudeville.

Zangwill's play, "The Next Religion" which was prohibited by the London censor, will not be produced in this country until next season.

Paul Armstrong will make his one-act play, "A Romance of the Underworld," into a three-act play, and Catherine Calvert will play the leading role.

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Bed-Wetting Cured in Ten Days

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"What's all this here fuss between you and Bob Yancy?" demanded the judge when he had administered the oath to Blount. Mr. Blount's statement was brief and very much to the point.

"He done give me the order from the judge of the co't—I was to show it to Bob Yancy."

"Got that order?" demanded the judge sharply. With a smile, damaged, but clearly a smile, Blount produced the order. "Hm—apparently guard of the boy—" the judge was presently heard to murmur. The crowded room was very still now, and more than one pair of eyes were turned plying in Yancy's direction.

When the long arm of the law reached out from Fayetteville, where there was a real judge and a real sheriff, it clothed itself with terrors.

"Well, Mr. Blount, what did you do with this here order?" asked the judge.

"I showed Yancy the order—" "You lie, Dave Blount; you didn't!" said Yancy. "But I can't say as it would have made no difference, squire. He'd have taken his licking just the same and I'd have had my berry out of that buggy!"

"Didn't he say nothing about this here order from the co't, Bob?"

"There wasn't much conversation, squire. I invited my nerry to light down, and then I snaked Dave Blount out over the wheel."

"Who struck the first blow?" "He did. He struck at me with his buggy whip."

Squire Blount removed his spectacles and leaned back in his chair. "It's the opinion of this here co't that the whole question of assault rests on whether Bob Yancy saw the order. Bob Yancy swears he didn't see it, while Dave Blount swears he showed it to him. If Bob Yancy didn't know of the existence of the order he was clearly acting on the idea that Blount was stealing his nerry, and he done what any one would have done under the circumstances. If, on the other hand, he knew of this order from the co't, he was not only guilty of assault, but he was guilty of resisting an officer of the co't. The squire paused impressively. His audience drew a long breath.

"Can a body drap a word here?" It was Uncle Sammy's thin voice that cut into the silence.

"Certainly, Uncle Sammy. This here co't will always admire to listen to you."

"Well, I'd like to say that I consider that Fayetteville co't mighty ofacious with its orders. This part of the county won't take nothin' off Fayetteville! We don't interfere with Fayetteville, and blamed if we'll let Fayetteville interfere with us!" There was a murmur of approval. Scratch Hill remembered the rides in its hands and took comfort.

"The Fayetteville co't air a higher co't than this, Uncle Sammy," explained the squire indignantly.

"I'm aware of that," snapped the patriarch. "I've seen him steeple."

"Air you finished, Uncle Sammy?" asked the squire deferentially.

"I low I am. But I low that if this here case is goin' again Bob Yancy I'd recommend him to go home and not listen to no no foolishness."

"Mr. Yancy will oblige this co't by settling still while I finish this case," said the squire with dignity. "Mr. Yancy has sworn to one thing, Mr. Blount to another. Now the Yancys air an old family in these parts. Mr. Blount's folks air strangers. Consequently," pursued the squire, somewhat vindictively, "we ain't had any time in which to form an opinion of the Blounts; but for myself, I'm suspicious of folks that keep movin' about and who don't seem able to get located permanent nowhere, who air here today and away tomorrow. But you can't say that of the Yancys. They air an old family in the country, and naturally this co't feels obliged to accept a Yancy's word before the word of a stranger. And, in view of the fact that the defendant did not seek litigation, but was perfectly satisfied to let matters rest where they was, it is right and just that all costs should fall on the plaintiff."

CHAPTER V.

The Encounter.

Betty Malroy had ridden into the squire's yard during the progress of the trial and when Yancy and Hannibal came from the house she beckoned the Scratch Hiller to her.

"You are not going to lose your nephew, are you, Mr. Yancy?" she asked eagerly, when Yancy stood at her side.

"No, ma'am. But his some of election was plainly tempered."

"I am very glad. I rode out to the Hill to say good-by to Hannibal and to you, but they said you were here and that the trial was today."

Captain Murrell, with Crenshaw and the squire, came from the house, and Murrell's swarthy face lit up at sight of the girl. Yancy would have yielded his place, but Betty detained him.

"Are you going away, ma'am?" he asked with concern.

"Yes—to my home in west Tennessee, and a cloud crossed her smooth brow."

"But ain't you ever coming back, Miss Betty?" asked Hannibal rather faintly.

"Oh, I hope so, dear." She turned to Yancy. "I wonder you don't leave the Hill, Mr. Yancy. You could so easily go where Mr. Blount would never find you. Haven't you thought of this?"

"That are a p'nt," agreed Yancy slowly. "Might I ask you what parts you'd specially recommend?" lifting his grave eyes to hers.

"It would really be the sensible thing to do," said Betty. "I am sure you would like west Tennessee—they say you are a great hunter. Yancy smiled almost guiltily.

"Mr. Yancy, if you should cross the mountains, remember I live near Memphis. Belle Plain is the name of the plantation—it's not hard to find; just don't forget—Belle Plain."

"I won't forget, and maybe you will see us there one of these days. Sho', I've seen mighty little of the world—about as far as a dog can trot in a couple of hours!"

Betty glanced toward the squire and Mr. Crenshaw. They were standing near the barn that gave entrance to the lane. Murrell had left them and was walking briskly down the road toward Crenshaw's store, where his horse was tied. She bent down and gave Yancy her slim white hand.

"Good-by, Mr. Yancy—lift Hannibal so that I can kiss him!" Yancy swung the child aloft. "I think you are such a nice little boy, Hannibal—you



"I Don't Know but What I Should Pull You Out of That Saddle and Twist Your Neck."

"mustn't forget me!" And touching her horse lightly with the whip she rode away at a gallop.

"She ain't a lady!" said Yancy, staring after her. "And we mustn't forget Memphis or Belle Plain, Nerry."

When Betty Malroy rode away from Squire Blount's Murrell galloped after her. Presently she heard the beat of his horse's hoofs as he came pounding along the sandy road, and glanced back over her shoulder. With an exclamation of displeasure she reined in her horse. Murrell quickly gained a place at her side.

"I suppose Ferris is at the Barony?" he said, drawing his horse down to a walk.

"I believe he is," said Betty with a curt little air.

"May I ride with you?" he gave her a swift glance. She nodded indifferently and would have urged her horse into a gallop again, but he made a gesture of protest. "Don't—or I shall think you are still running away from me," he said with a short laugh.

"Where you at the trial?" she asked. "I am glad they didn't get Hannibal away from Yancy."

"Oh, Yancy will have his hands full with that later—so will Blount," he added, significantly. He studied her out of those deeply sunken eyes of his in which no shadow of youth lingered, for men such as he reached their prime early, and it was a swiftly passing splendor. "Ferris tells me you are going to west Tennessee?" he said at length.

"Yes."

"I know your half-brother, Tom Ware—I know him very well."

"So you know Tom?" she observed, and frowned slightly. Tom was her guardian, and her memories of him were not satisfactory. A bulky, unshaven man with a queer streak of meanness through his character.

"You've spent much of your time up north?" suggested Murrell.

"Four years. I've been at school, you know. That's where I met Judith Ferris."

"I hope you'll like west Tennessee. It's still a bit raw compared with what you've been accustomed to in the north. You haven't been back in all these four years?" Betty asked.

Many Prominent Attorneys Concerned in Case of Folke E. Brandt, Confessed Burglar, Valet for Mortimer L. Schiff



NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Many noted attorneys have been interested in the case of Folke E. Brandt, formerly valet for Mortimer L. Schiff, who was sentenced to thirty years in prison five years ago after pleading guilty to burglary. Judge Richard L. Hand was appointed a special commissioner by Governor Dix to take evidence on which Brandt's application for a pardon. District Attorney Whitman is investigating the matter to see if there was a conspiracy to "railroad" Brandt to prison, and he has said that he expects the grand jury to return indictments.

her head. "Nor seen Tom—nor why one from out yonder." For some reason a little tinge of color had crept into Betty's cheeks. "Will you let me renew our acquaintance at Belle Plain? I shall be in west Tennessee before the summer is over; probably I shall leave here within a week," he said, bending toward her. His glance dwelt on her face and on the plant lines of her figure, and his senses swam.

"Imagine you will be welcome at Belle Plain. You are Tom's friend," Murrell bit his lip, and then laughed as his mind conjured up a picture of the cherished Tom. Suddenly he reached out and rested his hand on hers.

"Betty—if I might think—" he began, but his tongue stumbled. His love-making was usually of a savage sort, but some quality in the girl held him in check. Betty drew away from him, an angry color on her cheeks and an angry light in her eyes. "Forgive me, Betty!" murmured Murrell, but his heart beat against his ribs, and passion sent its surges through him. "Don't you know what I'm trying to tell you?" he whispered. Betty gathered up her reins. "Not yet—" he cried, and again he rested a heavy hand on hers.

"Let me go—let me go!" cried Betty indignantly.

"No—not yet!" He urged his horse still nearer and gathered her close. "You've got to hear me. I've loved you since the first moment I rested my eyes on you—and, by God, you shall love me in return!" He felt his struggle to free himself from his grasp with a sense of savage triumph.

Bruce Carrington, on his way back to Fayetteville from the Forks, came about a turn in the road. Betty saw a tall, handsome fellow in the first flush of manhood; Carrington, an angry girl struggling in a man's grasp.

At sight of the new-comer, Murrell, with an oath, released Betty, who, striking her horse with the whip, galloped down the road toward the Barony. As she fled past Carrington she bent low in her saddle.

"Don't let him follow me!" she gasped, and Carrington, striding forward, caught Murrell's horse by the bit.

"Let go!" roared Murrell, and a murderous light shot from his eyes. "I don't know but I should pull you out of that saddle and twist your neck!" said Carrington hotly. Murrell's face underwent a swift change.

"You're a bold fellow to force your way into a lover's quarrel," he said quietly. Carrington's arm dropped at his side. Perhaps, after all, it was that.

CHAPTER VI.

Betty Sets Out for Tennessee. Bruce's first memories had to do with long nights when he perched beside his father on the cabin roof of their keel-boat and watched the stars



Who Pardoned Folke E. Brandt.

or the blurred line of the shore where it lay against the sky, or the lights on other barges and rafts drifting as they were drifting, with their wheat and corn and whisky, to that common market at the river's mouth.

Bruce Carrington had seen the day of barge and raft reach its zenith, had heard the first steam packet's shrieking whistle, which sounded the death-knell of the ancient order, though the shifting of the trade was a slow matter and the glory of the old did not pass over to the new at once, but lingered still in mighty fleets of rafts and keel-boats and in the Homeric carousals of some ten thousand of the half-breed, half-alligator breed that nightly gathered in New Orleans.

After the reading of the warrant that morning, Charley Blount had shown Carrington the road to the Forks, assuring him when they separated that with a little care and decent use of his eyes it would be possible to fetch up there and not pass plumb through the settlement without knowing where he was.

He was on his way to Fayetteville, where he intended to spend the night, and perhaps a day or two in looking around, when the meeting with Betty and Murrell occurred. The girl's face remained with him. It was a face he would like to see again.

He was still thinking of the girl when he ate his supper that night at Clegg's Tavern. Later, in the bar, he engaged his host in idle gossip. He had met a gentleman and a lady on the road that day; he wondered, as he toyed with his glass, if it could

have been the Ferrises? Mounted? Yes, mounted. Then it was Ferris and his wife—or it might have been Captain Murrell and Miss Malroy. Miss Malroy did not live in that part of the country; she was a friend of Mrs. Ferris', belonged in Kentucky or Tennessee, or somewhere out yonder—at any rate she was bringing her visit to an end, for Ferris had instructed him to reserve a place for her in the north-bound stage on the morrow.

Carrington suddenly remembered that he had thought of starting north in the morning himself.

The stage left at six, and as Carrington climbed to his seat the next morning Mr. Clegg was advising the driver to look sharp when he came to the Barony road; as he was to pick up a party there. It was Carrington who looked sharp, and almost at the spot where he had seen Miss Malroy the day before he saw her again, with Ferris and Judith and a pile of luggage bestowed by the wayside. Betty did not observe him as the coach stopped, for she was intent on her farewells with her friends. There were hasty words of advice from Ferris, prolonged good-bys to Judith, tears—kisses—while a place was being made for her many boxes and trunks. Carrington gathered that she was going north to Washington; that her final destination was some point either on the Ohio or Mississippi, and that her name was Betty. Then the door slammed and the stage was in motion again.

All through the morning they swung forward in the heat and dust and glare, and at midday rattled into the shaded main street of a sleepy village and drew up before the tavern where dinner was waiting them.

Betty saw Carrington when she took her seat, and gave a scarcely perceptible start of surprise. Then her face was flooded with a rich color. This was the man who saw her with Captain Murrell yesterday! There was a brief moment of irresolution and then she bowed coldly.

It was four days to Richmond. Four days of hot, dusty travel, four nights of uncomfortable cross-road stations, where Betty suffered sleepless nights and the unaccustomed pangs of early rising. She occasionally found herself wondering who Carrington was. She approved of the manner in which he conducted himself. She liked a man who could be unobtrusive.

The next morning he found himself seated opposite her at breakfast. He received another curt little nod, cool and distant, as he took his seat.

"You stop in Washington?" said Carrington.

Betty shook her head. "No, I am going on to Wheeling."

"You're fortunate in being so nearly home," he observed. "I'm going on to Memphis."

Betty exclaimed: "Why, I am going to Memphis, too!"

"Are you? By canal to Cumberland, and then by stake over the Na-

ditional Road to Wheeling?

Betty nodded. "It makes one wish they'd finish their railroads, doesn't it? Do you suppose they'll ever get as far west as Memphis?" she said.

"They say it's going to be bad for the river grade when they're built on something besides paper," answered Carrington. "And I happen to be a flatboatman, Miss Malroy."

No more was said just then, for Betty became reserved and did not attempt to resume the conversation. A day later they rumbled into Washington, and as Betty descended from the coach Carrington stepped to her side.

"I suppose you'll stop here, Miss Malroy," he said, indicating the tavern before which the stage had come to a stand.

"Yes," said Betty briefly.

"If I can be of any service to you—" he began, with just a touch of awkwardness in his manner.

"No, I thank you, Mr. Carrington," said Betty quickly.

"Good night. Good-by." He turned away, and Betty saw his tall form disappear in the twilight.

A month and more had elapsed since Bob Yancy's trial. Just two days later man and boy disappeared from Scratch Hill. Murrell was soon on their trail and pressing forward in hot pursuit. Reaching the mountains, he heard of them first as ten days ahead of him and bound for west Tennessee; the ten days dwindled to a week, the week became five days, the five days three; and now as he emerged from the last range of hills he caught sight of them.

Yancy glanced back at the blue wall of the mountains where it lay along the horizon.

"Well, Nerry," he said, "we've put a heap of distance between us and old Scratch Hill."

For the past ten days their journey had been conducted in a leisurely fashion. As Yancy said, they were seeing the world, and it was well to take a good look at it while they had a chance.

Suddenly out of the silence came the regular beat of hoofs. These grew nearer and nearer, and at last when they were quite close, Yancy faced about. Smilingly Murrell reined in his horse.

"Why—Bob Yancy!" he cried in apparent astonishment.

"Yes, sir—Bob Yancy. Does it happen you are looking for him, Captain?" inquired Yancy.

"No—no, Bob. I'm on my way west."

Murrell slipped from his saddle and



Presently He Heard a Distant Sound—A Splash.

fell into step at Yancy's side as they moved forward.

"They were mighty stirred up at the Cross Roads when I left, wondering what had come of you," he observed.

"That's kind of them," responded Yancy, a little dryly. There was no reason for it, but he was becoming distrustful of Murrell, and uneasy.

They went forward in silence. A sudden turn in the road brought them to the edge of an extensive clearing. Close to the road there were several buildings, but not a tree had been spared to shelter them and they stood forth starkly, the completing touch to a civilization that was still in its youth, unkempt, rather savage, and ruthlessly utilitarian. A sign announced the dingy structure of logs nearest the roadside a tavern.

From the door of the tavern the figure of a man emerged. He was black-haired and bull-necked, and there was about him a certain stage-guess which a recent toilet performed at the horse trough had not served to mitigate.

"Howdy?" responded Mr. Yancy.

"Shall you stop here?" asked Murrell, sinking his voice. Yancy nodded. "Can you put us up?" inquired Murrell, turning to the tavern-keeper.

"I reckon that's what I'm here for," said Slosson. Murrell glanced about the empty yard. "Black," observed Slosson languidly. "Yes, sir, black's the only name for it." It was understood he referred to the state of trade. He looked from one to the other of the two men. As his eyes rested on Murrell, that gentleman raised the first three fingers of his right hand. The gesture was ever so little, yet it seemed to have a tonic effect on Mr. Slosson. What might have developed into a smile had he not immediately suppressed it, twisted his bearded lips as he made an answering movement. "Eh, come here, you!" Slosson raised his voice. This call brought a half-grown black boy from about a corner of the tavern, to whom Murrell relinquished his horse.

"Let's liquor," said the captain over his shoulder, moving off in the direction of the bar.

To Be Continued.

Try our classified advertisements.

NEW SLANTS ON ADVERTISING

Money in One's Pocket to Have Father Time as a Business Partner.

By Frank Wilson Nye.

"Advertise," says old brings back her Lost Ring."

This caption is clipped, not from imagination, but from a dispatch published broadcast by a safe-and-sane press.

Cast your bread upon the waters, and, after many years, it will return, buttered on both sides. In no case is this more true than in that of advertising. Immediate results, too, of course.

A Louisville woman loses her jewels at the Chicago World's Fair. Nearly a score of years later a San Francisco woman tells a story of the "Lost and Found" columns of an old newspaper and by chance hits upon an advertisement for the return of those very gems. The San Francisco woman happens to be the person who picked up the lost jewels. Never had she been able to learn to whom they belonged. But now, after all these years and through the instrumentality of this ancient, mildewed "Lost" advertisement, the rings are returned to their rightful owner.

No doubt, years ago, the loser said to herself: "Advertising doesn't pay. It's a waste of money." But now she says: "Many another advertiser has said the same thing, and with no more reason, has said it without giving advertising a fair chance to make good."

Of the story of the lost rings and their return one perhaps may say: "Merely a coincidence."

True, but a coincidence with a moral.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING AT COMPOUND INTEREST.

Advertising does not have to rely upon the exceptional for its fulfillment. The exceptional happens when advertising is not successful.

This wonderful business force has been likened to the dripping of water that wears away the stone. Sometimes, advertising, because of the enormous volume employed, may be more accurately likened to the flow of Niagara. In such cases, tremendous industrial works are performed over night.

As a rule, however, the mills of advertising grind slowly, but they grind thoroughly, and dollars are the grist.

Some advertising mediums, refuse certain kinds of "one-time" business. "Once and out" isn't fair to the paper, to the advertiser or to advertising as an institution.

Through advertising the purchaser is brought little by little to the buying point.

One cent invested at compound interest at the dawn of the Christian era would today amount to a sum so vast that to state it would stagger the imagination.

So the effect of judicious advertising compounds, accumulates, pyramids—and it doesn't take 1900 years to make good, either.

As one of America's best known merchants says:

"The first appearance of an ad may merely cause a ripple."

"The second trip it is seen."

"The third time we note the illustration."

"The fourth time we read the catch-line."

"The fifth time the first paragraph is perused."

"The sixth time we complete the reading."

"The seventh time it sets us to thinking seriously."

"The eighth time we are convinced."

"The ninth time we desire."

"The tenth time, having perhaps in the meantime felt a need for the article, we buy."

ADVERTISING FINDS ITS WAY INTO UNLOOKED FOR PLACES.

The advertiser of a certain adjustable dress form was hunting in the woods of Maine last year. The quest of game led him into a tangled swamp. Here he found, not a moose, but, on the ground, half hidden among the yellow leaves, a bit of paper. It proved to be a fragment of a copy of a well known periodical, and it contained the announcement of a second paper of that time soliciting his patronage. The advertiser noted with interest that, although printed ten years before, and exposed nobody knows how long to the effects of the weather, it was in a state of perfect preservation. The finder forwarded the curiosity to the periodical seeking his business with a letter in which he said:

"I came upon this fragment while seeking game, and it has occurred to me that, in a way, an advertisement is like a hunted deer—once started, there is no telling where it will go."

He might have added with truth that, as it is the tireless hunter who bags the game, so it is the persistent advertiser who "brings home the bacon."

It often happens that a business enterprise is outlived by its own advertising. To paraphrase Shakespeare, "The advertising that men do lives after them."

How often one recalls something one has seen advertised in the years ago, and how before we knew it, and another victory is scored for the gent of the printing press. So, ye who employ the myriad salesmen of publicity, fall not to enlist the aid of 5000 old father time.

The motto of the biggest and oldest advertising agency on the continent is: "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success."

SURE FOOT CURE

EZO is the Quickest Acting Remedy For Aching, Burning Feet.

EZO puts the feet in fine shape over night. No matter how sore or painful, rub on Ezo and misery will vanish.

Ezo is a refined ointment and easy to use; just rub it on your aching feet, that's all. No fussing around getting ready. Sold on money back plan.

EZO never fails to extract the soreness from corns, bunions and callouses and for rough skin, chapped hands or face there is nothing like it. Jar 25 cents at A. A. Clarke. Mail orders filled by Ezo Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y.

COKERS CANNOT STAND THE PACE

Get Big Lead on the Jawns and Then are Nosed Out 10 Points.

THAT FOGARTY-WOLFARTH DUO

Score 15 Baskets Between Them, Which is More Than Enough to Put the Contest on Ice—Unlabeled Had Narrow Escape From Losing Out.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.
Johnstown 50; Connellsville 40.
Unlabeled 34; Charleroi 31.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	T.
Johnstown	41	17	732
Unlabeled	30	13	584
Connellsville	31	27	534
Charleroi	24	32	429

GAMES TONIGHT.

Johnstown at Connellsville.
Unlabeled at Charleroi.

The Cokers went to Johnstown last evening and lost by 10 points. The final score was 50-40, thanks largely to Fogarty and Wolfarth. Fogarty made eight baskets and Wolfarth seven. Newman, Keenan and Kinkaid did not do enough to cause the Cokers uneasiness—but they did not have to.

"Plucker" Doherty has had a struggle hold on Joe Fogarty's goat the better part of the season but lost it last night. Joe caged his eight baskets while "Plucker" made three. Egolf played Wolfarth, who made seven baskets, which left anything remarkable. Wolfarth is the high score man in every game the Cokers play at Johnstown. Steve White is the only Coker who has held Wolfarth safe at home this year.

The Cokers were doing some pretty nifty scoring. Beggs and Kummer each made four baskets, Cavanaugh and Doherty three each, and Egolf one. The Cokers had Johnstown 22 to 7 after 15 minutes of play in the first half but did not know a good thing when they saw it. The half ended 23-22 Johnstown. The lineup: Johnstown—50, Connellsville—40. Fogarty... eight forward... Egolf Newman... left forward... Kummer Keenan... center... Cavanaugh Wolfarth... right guard... Doherty Kinkaid... left guard... Beggs. Field goals—Fogarty 8, Newman, Wolfarth 7, Keenan 2, Kinkaid 2, Beggs 4, Cavanaugh 3, Kummer 3, Doherty 3, Egolf. Four goals—Fogarty 10 out of 20, Kummer 10 out of 14. Referee—Roach.

Notes.

Unlabeled had a hard time defeating Charleroi by a single point. Although the Chevies were 10 points behind at the end of the first half they came strong at the finish.

Johnstown plays here tonight. The Jawns have been losing here steadily of late but they are always dangerous. Earlier in the season the Cokers could not win against the Jawns and since they broke the hoodoo it has only been by the hardest kind of work that they tossed out ahead.

Not many more games at home. The season will soon close.

SURELY BREAKS UP A BAD COLD

The Most Severe Cold and Grippe Misery Will be Relieved in Just a Few Hours.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Papin's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

You distinctly feel the cold breaking and all disagreeable symptoms leaving after the very first dose. It promptly ends the most insupportable headache, dizziness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Papin's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or Grippe.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Papin's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

RENO DIVORCE INDUSTRY MAY BE STRUCK A BLOW

Nevada Legislature Meets Today in Special Session—May 11th. Prize Fight.

Special to The Courier.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 23.—Called together in special session by proclamation of Governor Diddle, the Nevada legislature met today for the purpose, according to the proclamation, of providing for a State loan and a State tax levy. There is nothing in the law to prohibit the Governor from calling other legislative business to the attention of the lawmakers and it is rumored that measures may be introduced to make prize fights unlawful in Nevada and also to put a quolitus on the Reno divorce industry.

But is regarded as more likely that the work of the special session will be confined to the specific objects mentioned in the official call, especially since the Governor has intimated that the session is to last but a few days.

Fatelize those who advertise.

CAPITOL DEFEATS WEST SIDE

Scottdale Bowling Team Beats Locals in Well Played Match.

The Capitol team of Scottdale defeated the West Side team three straight games last night on the West Side alleys. The score:

WEST SIDE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Muller	105	114	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
Hay	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
Grimm	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
Fasson	110	128	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
Patrik	80	110	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
Total	502	528	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501

CAPITOL

CAPITOL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Williams	124	123	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
Berkley	105	105	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88
Rath	97	103	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124
Miller	94	101	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
List	117	111	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Total	534	533	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540

Florida

Just returned from Florida and have for sale the best tract of land in Florida, right in the Indian River District where the best oranges in the world grow. The land can be had on easy payment plan. Ten acre farms and a free town lot in Palm City with every ten acres. Address or call on E. F. Markham, Room 18, Fayette Title & Trust Bldg., Unlabeled, Pa.

Motor Plow for War.

A motor plow for throwing up trenches on a battlefield to afford protection to soldiers is a recent invention.



Hits The Spot—A Smooth Pennsylvania Rye
The rich, mellow flavor of this fine, properly aged, bottled in bond rye, makes

FARM

you remember the name—
If you haven't tried "Old Farm," you've missed the one best bet. Insist on being served "Old Farm" Whiskey.

WHISKEY

West Overton Distilling Co.
Scottdale, Pa.

Selling More Groceries Because We Are Giving Better Values

Forty-eight reasons—
First, the combined buying power of Fayette county's two finest pure food grocery stores lowers the cost by quantity buying—and second, the distribution of running expenses among other departments instead of adding it to the goods you want to buy.

It's an inexpensive place to trade—this

Underprice Grocery at Wright-Metzler's

And more people are proving it for themselves every week.

Here are the other 46 reasons for trading here—now!

45c Worth Fig Cakes—3 Pounds, 15c a Pound, while they last 25c

Freshly baked fig cakes, full size and containing choice chopped figs. Order early!

Choice Meats

Sugar cured fancy hams, worth 17c today. Here you'll pay only **14c**
Finest quality breakfast bacon, regular 25c values, here at only **18c**

Better Flour

Large, full sack of Laurel, Minnehaha or Cornerstone Flour **\$1.65**

Large sack Oh Saks Flour, best spring wheat, guaranteed, worth \$1.65, for **\$1.55**

This week—Best Creamery Butter, lb. 36c
This week—Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen 40c
75c Pail of Lard, 5 lbs., this week 60c
New Cream Nuts, 20c value, this week, lb. 16c
Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, this week 9c
25c, 3 lb. can Premier Oat Chowder, this week, 20c

25c 1 can Table Syrup
1 can Stringless Beans
1 can Hominy, or 3 cans of either

25c 1 can Baked Beans
1 can Peas
1 can Good Corn, or 3 cans of either

25c 1 can Pumpkin
1 box Jell-O
1 box Macaroni or three of either

For the Laundry

6 boxes Argo Starch 25c
3 lbs. Clean Loose Starch 25c
1 large box Gold Dust 20c
6 cans Cleanser 25c

1 can Klipped Herring 18c
2 cans Pink Salmon 25c
7 tall cans Peerless Milk 25c
6 cans Silver Cow Milk 25c
2 tall cans Silver Cow Milk 25c

Pretty Lemon Chlorine Peaches 25c
Canned Blackberries 15c
6 lbs. Good Rice 25c
3 lbs. Lima Beans 25c
4 lbs. Navy Beans 25c
10 lbs. Cracked Hominy 25c
3 boxes Matches 10c
2 pkgs. Grape-Nuts 25c

Arbuckle Coffee, lb. 25c
Dillworth's Good Rink 20c
Package Pitted Cherries 25c
Choice Raspberries 25c
Lemon Pies, per lb. 15c
Tukhoma Biscuits 5c

Haviland Dinnerware
Apple blossom decorations on fine French china with edges and handles striped with gold.

Our Basement Specials

Dinner Plates \$9.00, dozen \$7.00
Lunch Plates \$9.00, dozen \$6.50
Dessert Plates \$7.50, dozen \$5.00
11 and 12 Plates \$5.00, doz. \$4.00
16 in. Platters \$5.50, each \$4.25
14 in. Platters \$4.50, each \$3.00
12 in. Platters \$3.25, each \$2.50
8 in. Platters \$1.75, each \$1.25
Casserole Soups \$7.00, dozen \$5.00
Casserole Soups \$5.00, each \$4.00
Covered Dishes \$5.00, each \$4.00
Fruit Bowl, \$4.00, each \$3.00
Relish Dishes \$2.50, each \$1.75

25% Discount
Mossiac blue and white enamel ware, acid-proof and triple coated.
Berlin kettles, sauce pans, pudding pans, dish pans, mixing bowls, milk pans, pails, etc. (Basement Store.)

Wright-Metzler Co.

An Inexpensive Place to Trade Wright-Metzler Co.



MADAM!

Your Time to Meet Spring's Demand for a New Suit.

Well-bred, accurate styles graciously presented today. The generous variety makes first impression. More thorough view reveals the individuality and many charming features of cut and tailoring new to 1912.

Descriptions can give but vague idea of their unusualness and beauty. Suffice it to say, be you ever so exacting the style, fabric, color and price of some one suit here is quite certain to please.

Priced \$19.75 gradually to \$35.

Sir, Will You Let All the Goods in the Men's Sale Go to Other Men More Alert for Saving? The Sale Continues Today.

A Packet of Lovely Trimmings for 1912's New Apparel

Their dainty beauty clearly echoes the refined, womanly, mid-Victorian period, which influences the fashions of 1912—literally scores of pieces revealing in opportunities for exquisite effects. Dainty narrow finishing bands of baroque pearls surrounded by vari-colored crystals, 35c and more. Deep crystal fringes—beaded—in silver, gold and color, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

The much-wanted gold bands—25c to \$2.25 a yard according to width. Then comes silk effects—ball fringe 35c to 75c; plain and knotted fringes all tones—25c to \$1; duplicates in cotton from 10c upward. Beautiful motifs to embellish the corsage or secure a fanciful drape. In dainty shapes—large and small—in jet, crystal and silk—\$1 to \$5 each. The new laces are being shown now; queer designs in velvet, shadow, macramé—much of which finds duplicates in bands, all-overs, boucées, edges and insertions.

Expensive? Not a bit!
As a note we add—the business done by our trimming section to date—is the greatest we've ever known. Women say they can get trimmings at Wright-Metzler's unobtainable anywhere else in town. First Floor—Left.

Already Several Connellsville Floors Have New Dresses

Selling Floor Coverings Right

People are asked to bear in mind that by reason of our syndicate help in buying rugs, etc., regular prices are lower than anywhere in the State. We've made a study of floor covering prices before the above line was written. Also, the quality is excellent—nowhere.

Eureka Rug, 9x12, \$9.95
Empire Rug, 9x12, \$10.95
D-Wire Rug, 9x12, \$15.00
10-Wire Rug, 9x12, \$18.50
Carpet Room—Sixth Floor.

Axminster Rug, 9x12, \$18.50
Body Brussels Rug, 9x12, \$25.00
Wilton Rug, 9x12, \$35.00
Seamless Wilton, 9x12, \$40.00

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Connellsville vs. Johnstown

TICKETS 25, 50, 75 CENTS
Scottdale, Brooke's Drug Store
Dawson, Gruen's Drug Store
Connellsville, Graham's Drug Store.

GAME STARTS AT 8:45 O'CLOCK

Next Game Tuesday Night with Charleroi

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